

Bentley Pharmaceuticals Project Status Report – January 11, 2002

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e) 5 th Patent – New procedure for tablets – direct compression. Plan to submit in December 2001. f) PCT for Paracetamol filed (Spanish Patent: P200002653)	
 Patents – Bentley a) Intranasal Insulin Patent – Bob G. filed the provisional in U.S. in June '01. b) Lacquer PCT published 23 Aug (PCT/US01/05302) 	
31. BOD Meeting Schedule Jan meeting postponed to 21-22 Feb (tentative) in North Hampton.	Plan for Feb BOD meeting
Other meetings: The spring shareholder meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 22 nd , don't want AMEX Board Rm, possibly the Penn Club. Jordan check with Miguel.	Jordan follow up with Miguel on availability of Penn Club for Shareholder mtg
END LIST- OTHER POTENTIALS	
McNeil – Lacquer Schering AG (Berlex in U.S.) – Derm. products, HRT PLR – Potential switch to other firm Helm – paracetamol Lavipharm – SkyePharma – Spain, JV Angelini Acquisition Potentials (Bayvit, Dermtech, BioConcepts, Labs Argenol)	

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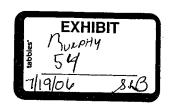
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Note: Basic Agreements pending/planned: 1) Research Collaboration Agreement; 2) License (or Platform) Agreement; and 3) Subscription (investment) Agreement.	Paul send tox. studies to Pfizer as available
DermTech In vitro human skin Franz cell testing. Bob G. sent Pfizer formulations to them this week, plus first payment for work to commence.	Bob/Paul monitor progress
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Insulin – Development Issues a) <u>Supply</u> – Insulin supply from Diosynth. All OK for now.	Bob S. sync visits with patient schedule
b) Clinical Trials - Proof of Principle Trial (in normals) at UNH - CAARD (Mark Windt Lab) Third person to start trial on Friday 1 Feb. Expect a flat response based on first two patient glucose responses. Will need to begin re-formulating work with Bio-Concept. Schwartz Lab - for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetics Project on hold pending completion of trial at CHE. d) Regulatory ND will be submitted prior to follow-on Phase I/II with Schwartz Lab	Bob S. keep in touch with Schwartz lab.
5. Bio-Concept Laboratories Insulin – Bob G. to meet with Frank Smith, et al, later this week to outline plans for ceasing work on current formulation and beginning re-formulation effort.	Bob/Paul coordinate with Bio-Concepts
Opthalmic research – Jim/Bob G. met with Frank Smith on 21 Nov and discussed two topics: Opthalmic research planned for SBIR submission April 1st. Acquisition potential under review. Need to follow-up on intent with ophthalmic plan.	Jim/Jordan determine plan for opthalmic collaboration
 6. Novartis Anti-fungal Nail Lacquer Visit to Basel, Switzerland planned 4-5 Feb (Jim, Bob G. and Jordan) MTA in process, however, needs revision per Jordan (has two problems: it's a one way and needs to be a two way; and it reflects all IP belonging to Novartis). 	Attend Basel meeting Jordan track MTA progress
Jim/Jordan to resolve separately. Insulin – Jim received call from Bill Mann expressing interest in insulin. Follow-up required.	Jim follow-up with Bill Mann.



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8. Haarmann & Reimer (H&R) – Supply of CPE-215 Paul obtained RIFM reference (Fassett/Wilson, 1961) from H&R and provided to Pfizer with letter explaining irrelevance of reference (from Bob G). Need to complete the CDA with them. Was this ever done?	Jordan respond to H&R on CDA
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UAB Nail Lacquer Clinical Study Anti-fungal nail lacquer – Phase I/II Trials on-going at UAB. Latest update received from Wendy: 1/02/02.	Bob S. monitor progress
11. Dartmouth-Bentley NHIRC Grant – Testosterone in women with Fibromyalgia (FMS) * Four patients completed study on 10 Dec. Data looks good. Meeting set for 14 Feb to discuss further. * Two more groups of 4 patients planned: Expect to start Group 2 by mid-Feb. Must have all groups done by mid April. Trial insurance only thru mid-May. Also, Lin Brown goes on sabbatical (again) 24 April – 30 May. * Bob to talk to Hillary about urgency of completing trial. Contractual requirements of license discussed. Jim may call Ala Kahn to express concern about slow progress.	Bob/Paul get update from Hillary Jim call Ala Kahn as necessary
 12. UNH Projects – Summary Project 1- Yvon Durant: Intranasal delivery, membrane transport. Current project ends 30 May 2002. Two year grant extension has been approved. Paul to work with UNH on getting Cooperative Agreement completed. Project 2 – Roger Wells: Delivery studies (pigs: testo, DHT, GnRH). Project ends May 2002. Any subsequent work will be on individual contract basis as needed. Project 3 – Stacia Sower: Peptide delivery (GnRH transdermally and intranasally. (Note: Roger Wells working in conjunction with Stacia to conserve resources). Topical has greater potential than the intranasal at this point. 	Paul work with UNH to complete Coop. Agmt for Durant extension



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14. Sanofi Synthalabo - Paracetamol tablets Reformulating again for faster dissolution. Jim will follow-up. Pending Aug 2002 regulatory approval (Mutual Recognition).	Jim monitor
Cambrex Discussion/negotiation in progress. New proposal drafted. We are now treating Cambrex as we would another licensee.	Jordan send new proposal draft to Cambrex today
Vaccines - RIT (GSK in Belgium). Bob S. to contact Jim Wright (U.S. contact) after Novartis deal worked out.	Bob Stote call U.S. contact.
Review of lacquer coming up. CDA is pending. Im and Bob met with BMS on 17 Jan. Also interested in insulin and other peptides. Need to check on CDA/MTA.	Jordan track CDA and MTA
 18. Chattem Contacted us on 10 Jan. Scientific Review Committee reviewing/interested in all areas, except lacquer. Paracetamol is our priority with them. 	Wait for their response
Herron - Paracetamol Wants to license paracetamol for Australia and Pacific Rim. Adolfo sent term sheet. Pending completion of regulatory submission Aug 2002 (Mutual Recognition).	Jim follow-up
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21. Perrigo Pharm. Jim sent info package. Interested in generics, topical diclofenac. Awaiting call back.	Jim follow-up
 22. Banner Pharm. (North Carolina) Banner is a contract manufacturer. They have requested 100 g of paracetamol to conduct informal taste masking studies. Paul contacted David Chance and they want to know if we are interested in a "chewable" form of paracetamol. Paul to follow up with David Chance to discuss potential meeting/visit. Will need to complete a CDA. 	Paul follow up
23. Bayer AG ** Interested in our nail lacquer. Meeting planned for 4 Feb in Germany. (Jim and Bob G.)	Jim/Bob G. visit Bayer 4 Feb
 24. Ardent Pharmaceuticals Paul contacted Phil Wise of Ardent. They are interested in pain, depression, and intranasal delivery. CDA completed. Paul setting up visit to their site in Durham, NC. sometime during month of March. 	Paul set up meeting with Ardent

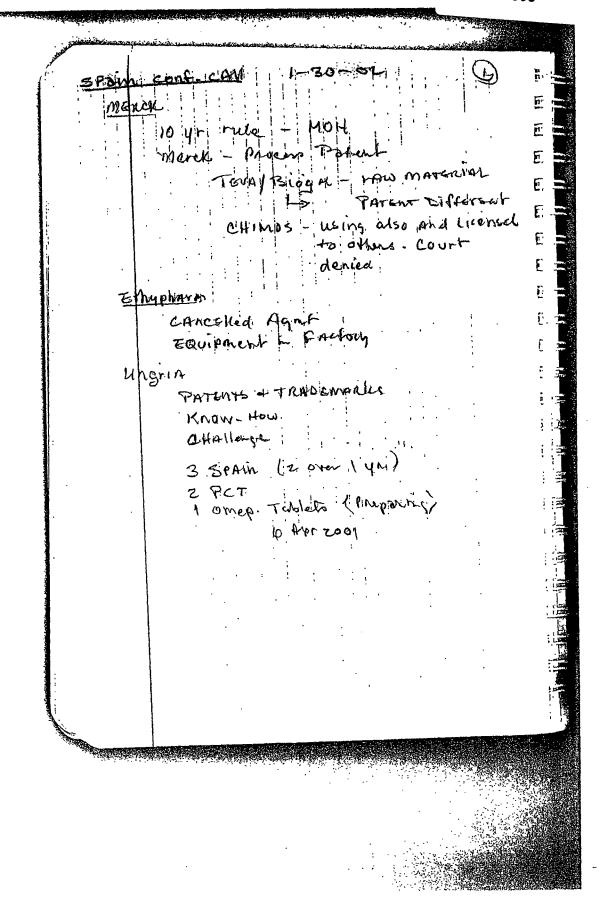


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26. Raymond James Stock Offering / Private Placement Due diligence is underway. Currently in drafting stages for new stock offering/placement. Continuing action per detailed event schedule.	Complete actions per event schedule
27. Insurance Issues Tom Wilde passed issue on coverages in Europe to an international rep within Gallagher. He will be getting back to Mike. Insulin trial insurance – Insurance for insulin trial completed. Cost is roughly \$6,400 due to total policy upgrade to \$2M-5M through Essex Insurance. Tom Wilde to visit us on Friday 1 Feb.	Mike discuss international coverage issues Paul discuss clinical trial insurance
28. Tax Planning Jordan/Mike completed document that addresses all issues and plan of action to minimize tax consequences with revenue in U.S. and transfer of IP between Bentley and subsidiaries. Follow-up at February BOD Meeting.	On hold until end of February
 29. New Patents Patents – Spain a) 1st Patent – Submitted P-200002685 (General procedure – Vacuum and Granulation for other products. b) 2nd Patent – Submitted P-200002797 (Tablet formulation for Omeprazole and other gastric sensitive drugs – Direct compression. c) 3rd Patent – Organic formulation process for Omeprazole. Patent P-200100825. (also protection from Ethypharm). d) 4th Patent – Aqueous Process - a patent extension of the tablet formulation patent from last year (P-200002797). To be submitted early November 2001. e) 5th Patent – New procedure for tablets – direct compression. Plan to submit in December 2001. f) PCT for Paracetamol filed (Spanish Patent: P200002653) Patents – Bentley a) Intranasal Insulin Patent – Bob G. filed the provisional in U.S. in June '01. b) Lacquer PCT published 23 Aug (PCT/US01/05302) 	Jordan and Bob G. to review patent issues. Jordan to have more oversight on patents
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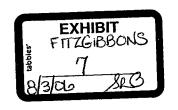
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Subject: Management Meeting

Our next management meeting will occur on Friday, Mar 8th at 8:30. The attached project status report will be used for the meeting.

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PROJECT AND STATUS 1. Pfizer	ACTION
 Need to send new tox. studies as available from Auxilium. Bob Stote check status. Formulation work pending: 2 vetinerary (Doramectin/Selamectin), 1 human/sexual health, and 2 antivirals. Formulations sent this week to DermTech for Franz cell testing. 	Bob continue formulation devel.
Note: Basic Agreements pending/planned: 1) Research Collaboration Agreement; 2) License (or Platform) Agreement; and 3) Subscription (investment) Agreement.	Paul send tox. studies to Pfizer as available
DermTech In vitro human skin Franz cell testing. Bob G. sent Pfizer formulations to them this week, plus first payment for work to commence.	Bob/Paul monitor progress
3. GlaxoSmithKline (GSK) GSK (North Carolina) - Insulin Joel talked to Jim. Joel is lobbying on our behalf. Some concern on formulation stability issue. Need to show results with our insulin clinical study (UNH/CHE). GSK (Ian Buxton) - Transdermal Formulation Development. Jim emailed and called re. CDA and MTA. Ian is out until 14 Jan and then will call Jim.	Jim keep in touch with Joel Jim talk to Ian
Insulin - Development Issues Supply - Insulin supply from Diosynth. All OK for now.	Bob S. sync visits with patient schedule
b) Clinical Trials - Proof of Principle Trial (in normals) at UNH – CAARD (Mark Windt Lab) Third person to start trial on Friday 1 Feb. Expect a flat response based on first two patient glucose responses. Will need to begin re-formulating work with Bio-Concept. Schwartz Lab – for Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetics Project on hold pending completion of trial at CHE. d) Regulatory IND will be submitted prior to follow-on Phase I/II with Schwartz Lab	Bob S. keep in touch with Schwartz lab.
Bio-Concept Laboratories Insulin – Bob G. to meet with Frank Smith, et al, later this week to outline plans for ceasing work on current formulation and beginning re-formulation effort.	Bob/Paul coordinate with Bio-Concepts
Opthalmic research – Jim/Bob G. met with Frank Smith on 21 Nov and discussed two topics: Opthalmic research planned for SBIR submission April 1 st . Acquisition potential under review. Need to follow-up on intent with ophthalmic plan.	Jim/Jordan determine plan for opthalmic collaboration
 6. Novartis Anti-fungal Nail Lacquer Visit to Basel, Switzerland planned 4-5 Feb (Jim, Bob G. and Jordan) MTA in process, however, needs revision per Jordan (has two problems: it's a one way and needs to be a two way; and it reflects all IP belonging to Novartis). 	Attend Basel meeting Jordan track MTA progress
Jim/Jordan to resolve separately. Insulin – Jim received call from Bill Mann expressing interest in insulin. Follow-up required.	Jim follow-up with Bill Mann.



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 Paracetamol (acetaminophen) - Jim provided samples to Mark Schobel at 19 Nov meeting. Prefer different taste. 	Jim get more paracetamol for Schobel.
 7. Spain Phase III Lacquer Trial Continue planning for possible trial in Spain. (Clotrimazole, Ciclopirox, Terbinafine?) Plans for trial in Spain will depend on plans with Novartis. 	Contingent on Novartis plans
 8. Haarmann & Reimer (H&R) – Supply of CPE-215 Paul obtained RIFM reference (Fassett/Wilson, 1961) from H&R and provided to Pfizer with letter explaining irrelevance of reference (from Bob G). Need to complete the CDA with them. Was this ever done? 	Jordan respond to H&R on CDA
 9. Auxilium A² Testosterone in Men – NDA submitted 31 Dec (not for publication). Meeting held 14 Jan. Results of meeting? Stanolone (DHT) – After 30 day stability on 6 formulations sent to them, will go into Yucatan pigs (Jan/Feb), then select 2 formulations to go into man before making an acceptance decision. Oxycodone – Formulation not releasing CPE-215. Either re-formulate, or look at another potential opiate. Other: Bob S. reported that tox. study reports will not be provided until Royalty agreement is completed. (need tox. reports to send to Pfizer) 	Bob S. check on status of stanolone and completion of new tox. studies. Bob S / Bob G monitor DHT progress
UAB Nail Lacquer Clinical Study Anti-fungal nail lacquer – Phase I/II Trials on-going at UAB. Latest update received from Wendy: 1/02/02.	Bob S. monitor progress
 Dartmouth-Bentley NHIRC Grant – Testosterone in women with Fibromyalgia (FMS) Four patients completed study on 10 Dec. Data looks good. Meeting set for 14 Feb to discuss further. Two more groups of 4 patients planned: Expect to start Group 2 by mid-Feb. Must have all groups done by mid April. Trial insurance only thru mid-May. Also, Lin Brown goes on sabbatical (again) 24 April – 30 May. Bob to talk to Hillary about urgency of completing trial. Contractual requirements of license discussed. Jim may call Ala Kahn to express concern about slow progress. 	Bob/Paul get update from Hillary Jim call Ala Kahn as necessary
 12. UNH Projects – Summary Project 1- Yvon Durant: Intranasal delivery, membrane transport. Current project ends 30 May 2002. Two year grant extension has been approved. Paul to work with UNH on getting Cooperative Agreement completed. Project 2 – Roger Wells: Delivery studies (pigs: testo, DHT, GnRH). Project ends May 2002. Any subsequent work will be on individual contract basis as needed. Project 3 – Stacia Sower: Peptide delivery (GnRH transdermally and intranasally. (Note: Roger Wells working in conjunction with Stacia to conserve resources). Topical has greater potential than the intranasal at this point. 	Paul work with UNH to complete Coop. Agmt for Durant extension



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Reckitt-Benckiser – Paracetamol sachet Paracetamol sachet was reformulated for taste. Upon their request, we provided quotes for specific territories. Pending Aug 2002 regulatory approval (Mutual Recognition).	Jim monitor
14. Sanofi Synthalabo - Paracetamol tablets Reformulating again for faster dissolution. Jim will follow-up. Pending Aug 2002 regulatory approval (Mutual Recognition).	Jim monitor
Cambrex Discussion/negotiation in progress. New proposal drafted. We are now treating Cambrex as we would another licensee.	Jordan send new proposal draft to Cambrex today
16. Vaccines - RIT (GSK in Belgium). * Bob S. to contact Jim Wright (U.S. contact) after Novartis deal worked out.	Bob Stote call U.S. contact.
17. Bristol Myers Squibb — Review of lacquer coming up. CDA is pending. Jim and Bob met with BMS on 17 Jan. Also interested in insulin and other peptides. Need to check on CDA/MTA.	Jordan track CDA and MTA
Contacted us on 10 Jan. Scientific Review Committee reviewing/interested in all areas, except lacquer. Paracetamol is our priority with them.	Wait for their response
Herron - Paracetamol Wants to license paracetamol for Australia and Pacific Rim. Adolfo sent term sheet. Pending completion of regulatory submission Aug 2002 (Mutual Recognition).	Jim follow-up
20. DUSA Pharm. Interested in photo-active compounds with CPE-215. Also expressed interest in merging with us (this is premature). Next meeting planned for 4 April. CDA has been completed.	Prepare for 4 April meeting
21. Perrigo Pharm. " Jim sent info package. Interested in generics, topical diclofenac. Awaiting call back.	Jim follow-up
 22. Banner Pharm. (North Carolina) Banner is a contract manufacturer. They have requested 100 g of paracetamol to conduct informal taste masking studies. Paul contacted David Chance and they want to know if we are interested in a "chewable" form of paracetamol. Paul to follow up with David Chance to discuss potential meeting/visit. Will need to complete a CDA. 	Paul follow up
23. Bayer AG Interested in our nail lacquer. Meeting planned for 4 Feb in Germany. (Jim and Bob G.)	Jim/Bob G. visit Bayer 4 Feb
 24. Ardent Pharmaceuticals Paul contacted Phil Wise of Ardent. They are interested in pain, depression, and intranasal delivery. CDA completed. Paul setting up visit to their site in Durham, NC. sometime during month of March. 	Paul set up meeting with Ardent



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25. Lavipharm Corporation – Potential acquisition of Lavipharm Corp. (U.S. arm of Lavipharm S.A. in Greece) Paul/Jim to follow up with Jason Cale (London banking rep. handling auction for acquisition of Lavipharm Corp.). Need to obtain confidential company data on Financial terms, Product (licenses, patents), Facilities, Personnel. CDA has been signed.	Paul/Jim obtain Lavipharm company data
26. Raymond James Stock Offering / Private Placement Due diligence is underway. Currently in drafting stages for new stock offering/placement. Continuing action per detailed event schedule.	Complete actions per event schedule
27. Insurance Issues Tom Wilde passed issue on coverages in Europe to an international rep within Gallagher. He will be getting back to Mike. Insulin trial insurance – Insurance for insulin trial completed. Cost is roughly \$6,400 due to total policy upgrade to \$2M-5M through Essex Insurance. Tom Wilde to visit us on Friday 1 Feb.	Mike discuss international coverage issues Paul discuss clinical trial insurance
Zax Planning Jordan/Mike completed document that addresses all issues and plan of action to minimize tax consequences with revenue in U.S. and transfer of IP between Bentley and subsidiaries. Follow-up at February BOD Meeting.	On hold until end of February
29. New Patents * Patents - Spain a) 1st Patent - Submitted P-200002685 (General procedure - Vacuum and Granulation for other products. b) 2nd Patent - Submitted P-200002797 (Tablet formulation for Omeprazole and other gastric sensitive drugs - Direct compression. c) 3rd Patent - Organic formulation process for Omeprazole. Patent P-200100825. (also protection from Ethypharm). d) 4th Patent - Aqueous Process - a patent extension of the tablet formulation patent from last year (P-200002797). To be submitted early November 2001. e) 5th Patent - New procedure for tablets - direct compression. Plan to submit in December 2001. f) PCT for Paracetamol filed (Spanish Patent: P200002653) * Patents - Bentley a) Intranasal Insulin Patent - Bob G. filed the provisional in U.S. in June '01. b) Lacquer PCT published 23 Aug (PCT/US01/05302)	Jordan and Bob G. to review patent issues. Jordan to have more oversight on patents
30. Labs Argenol – Potential Acquisition Due diligence begins next week. Have only four products, but expect impressive sales growth next year. (Simvastatin is one of the products).	Jim monitor



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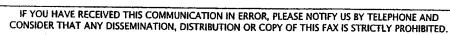
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Yours Sincehely,

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LABORATORIOS BELMAC S.A. C/Teide, 4 Parque Empresarial "La Marina" 28700 SAN SEBASTIAN DE LOS REYES (Madrid)

Madrid, 18 de abril de 2002

A/A D. Adolfo HERRERA - Director General

Apreciado Adolfo

He comentado nuestro caso con nuestros servicios jurídicos y me han confirmado lo que habíamos hablado por teléfono antes de tu viajo a los EEUU respecto a los pedidos y he aprovechado para pedirles su opinión respecto a los otros temas que han surgido en las conversaciones y correspondencia que venimos manteniendo entre nuestras compañías.

En lo que a los pedidos se refiere, es obvio que nuestros acuerdos quedaron sin efecto, por expiración del plazo pactado, el 23 de Marzo de 2002, pero esto no supone que las obligaciones contraídas por Belmac al respecto se hayan extinguido. Los pedidos formulados durante la permanencia en vigor de tales acuerdos subsisten después de su terminación. Como te expliqué vosotros aceptasteis esos pedidos y fijasteis incluso la fecha de entrega. No es necesaria por tanto negociación alguna sobre regimenes transitorios para dichos pedidos. Nuestra empresa se atiene al compromiso de entrega asumido expresamente en su día por Belmac. Ayer me ha llamado un cliente desesperado diciendo que tendrá ruptura de stock el próximo viemes 26, como sabes estos trabajan con el sistema "just in time". De cualquier forma no suministrar nos perjudica a todas las partes.

Referente a la utilización de la maquinaria me dicen que no podemos aceptar, como es natural, que la maquinaria propiedad de éthypharm en vuestra fábrica de Zaragoza, pueda ser utilizada para fines distintos de la mera fabricación de los pedidos pendientes de entrega. Dicha maquinaria no podrá ser utilizada, en consecuencia, en la fabricación del producto por parte de Belmac para su propio mercado y el de sus clientes como nos has expuesto en la última carta.

Por otro lado y además sí quisierais continuar/persistir en el propósito de fabricar vuestro propio producto, debo recordaros que la patente española 9301319 propiedad de ethypharm confiere a nuestra empresa un derecho de exclusiva sobre la formulación de microgránulos de omeprazol y el procedimiento para su obtención. Te ruego por lo

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tanto que os abstengáis de cualquier acto de explotación que incida en el ámbito de nuestra patente.

Como fundamentación de lo anterior emitisteis un comunicado (Bentley) y según la información que me transmitiste habéis descubierto y protegido un sistema propio de fabricación del omeprazol. Entiendo que siendo así, con el fin de evitar cualquier conflicto en materia de patentes, te pido que nos facilitéis toda la información necesaria para que nuestros técnicos y asesores legales determinen hasta qué punto dicho procedimiento escapa del ámbito de la patente de invención 9301319. Al tratarlo con ellos me han explicado y me han hecho entender y tu comprenderás que no se trata sólo de una cortesía comercial obligada después de tantos años de relaciones entre nuestras compañías, sino de una exígencia legal.

Aprovecho para transmitirte otro tema delicado que ha llegado a nuestro conocimiento según el cual Belmac pudiera estar atendiendo / dirigiéndose a clientes de ethypharm, para ofrecerles su propio producto. En principio me extraña que esto sea así dadas las conversaciones y comentarios que me has hecho en el pasado. De todas formas comprenderás, que si esto fuese así, me vea obligado a llamar tu atención sobre el carácter desleal que una práctica de esta clase podría revestir y de las sanciones legales que se contemplan al efecto.

Confio en que las diferencias surgidas entre nuestras compañías puedan ser superadas teniendo presente la relación comercial tan dilatada en el tiempo que hemos mantenido y el soporte que ethypharm ha representado siempre para Belmac en tantos aspectos. Es nuestro deseo que podamos encontrar una solución ahora y para los temas que nos quedan por debatir en el futuro. Te ruego, en esta misma linea, una respuesta con la mayor brevedad, para que nuestra empresa pueda adoptar en su caso las medidas que estime más oportunas en defensa de sus derechos e intereses.

No quisiéramos tener que haceros responsables de los daños y perjuicios que supondría para ethypharm la inobservancia por Belmac de sus compromisos contractuales sobre los pedidos pendientes o de aquellos otros que se producirían de una violación de nuestros derechos de patente. Pero debéis ser conscientes de que nuestra empresa, junto a su mejor voluntad para resolver este asunto de un modo amistoso, tiene el propósito firme de no hacer dejación alguna de sus derechos.

En espera de tus noticias y quedando a tu disposición para cualquier aclaración que precises te saluda cordialmente.

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Mr. Adolfo HERRERA - Director General

Dear Adolfo

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I have discussed our case with our legal services and they have confirmed to me what we spoke about by telephone before your trip to the USA concerning the orders, and I have taken the opportunity to ask them their opinion concerning the other matters that have arisen in the conversations and correspondence which we have been maintaining between our companies.

As far as the orders are concerned, it is obvious that our agreements were rendered without effect, due to expiry of the agreed period on March 23, 2002, but this does not mean that the obligations contracted by Belmac in this regard have extinguished. The orders formulated during the period those agreements were in force still remain after termination. As I explained to you, you accepted those orders and you even set the delivery date. Therefore, no negotiation at all is necessary concerning transition regimes for those orders. Our company abides by the delivery commitment expressly assumed at the time by Belmac. Yesterday I had a call from a desperate client who will have a stock outage next Friday the 26th; as you know these people work on the "just-in-time" system. At any rate not supplying is detrimental to all parties.

With respect to use of the machinery they tell me that, naturally, we cannot accept that machinery owned by Ethypharm in your factory in Saragossa can be used for purposes other than the simple manufacture of the orders awaiting delivery. Consequently, that machinery cannot be utilized in the manufacture of the product by Belmac for its own and its clients' market as you have put it to us in your last letter.

Furthermore and moreover, if you do wish to continue/persist in your intention to manufacture your own product, I must remind you that Spanish patent 9301319 owned by Ethypharm confers upon our company an exclusive right over the formulation of omeprazole microgranules and the procedure for obtaining them. I therefore respectfully request

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that you refrain from any act of commercial use that infringes upon the area of our patent.

Based on the above arguments you issued a communication (Bentley), and according to the information you sent me you have discovered and protected your own system for manufacturing omeprazole. If this is the case then in my view, and with the purpose of avoiding any conflict regarding patents, I ask that you provide us with all the necessary information so that our technical personnel and legal advisers can determine to what point your procedure falls outside the scope of invention patent 9301319. When I discussed it with them they explained it to me and made me understand [sic], and you will appreciate that this is not just an obligatory commercial courtesy after so many years of relations between our companies, but rather a legal requirement.

I would also like mention to you another delicate matter which has come to our knowledge, namely the possibility Belmac might be attending/addressing itself to Ethypharm clients to offer them its own product. First and foremost I am surprised this should be so given our conversations and the comments you have made to me in the past. In any case you will understand, that if this were the case, I would be obliged to call your attention to the bad faith that this kind of practice could reveal, and the legal sanctions which apply in that regard.

I trust that the differences that have emerged between our companies can be overcome, considering the lengthy commercial relationship we have maintained over time and the support that Ethypharm has always represented for Belmac in so many aspects. It is our wish that we can find a solution now and also for the matters that remain for us to discuss in the future. Therefore in the same vein I respectfully seek a reply from you at your earliest convenience, so that our company can accordingly adopt whatever measures it deems most appropriate in defense of its rights and interests.

We would not wish to hold you liable for the damages and losses that would be entailed for Ethypharm if Belmac breaches its contractual commitments concerning pending orders or other orders which would be produced by violating our patent rights. But you must be aware that our company, together with its best will in resolving this matter in an amicable fashion, also holds firm in its intention not to abandon any of its rights.

I look forward to your reply, and will be pleased to supply you with any clarification you may require. Yours sincerely,

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Signed: ETHYPHARM, SA
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Dear Ignacio,

I received an e-mail message from JP Lacombe menacing Pharmalliance concerning the product Omeprazole. I defend myself because as you know I didn't sign any contract with Ethypharm concerning Omeprazole. He told me a lot of things and that they are in a justice procee with Belmac because they are using Ethypharm know how and Ethypharm machinery to manufacture omeprazole...

I denied that today Pharmalliance is buying its omeprazole from Belmac, and ask him to recheck his information sources.

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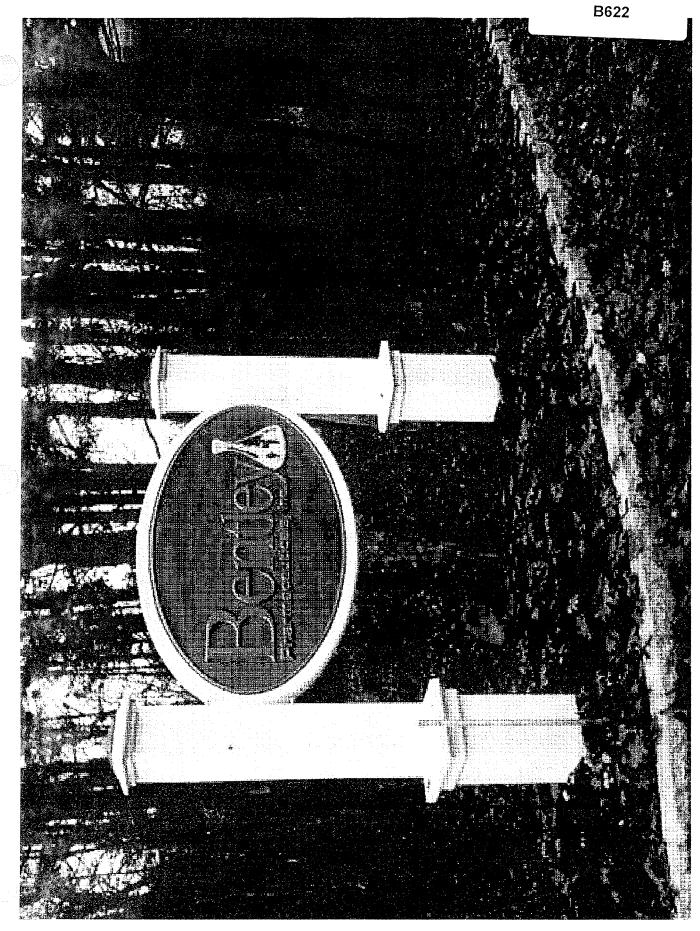
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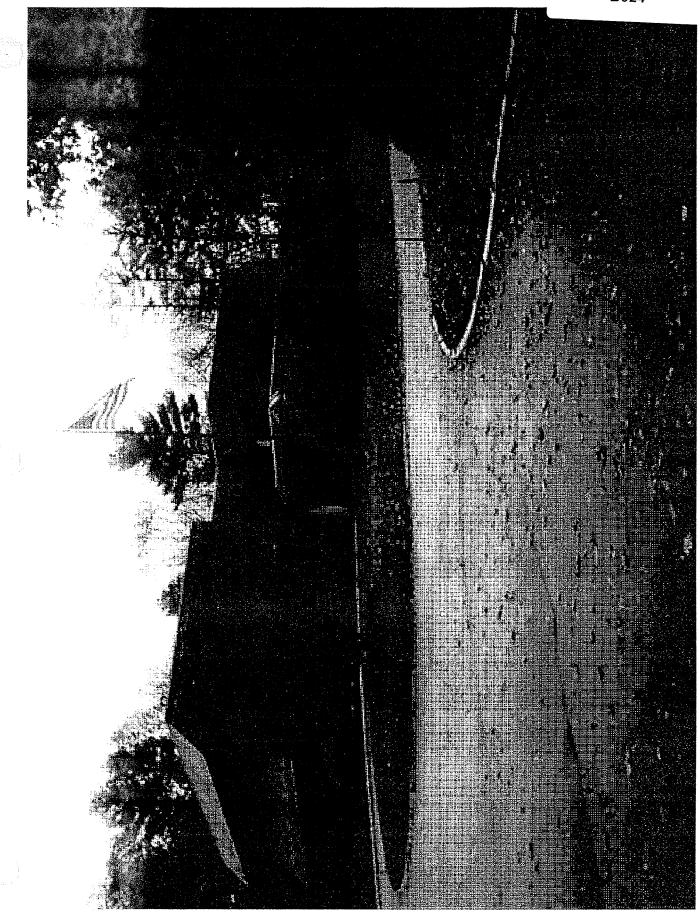
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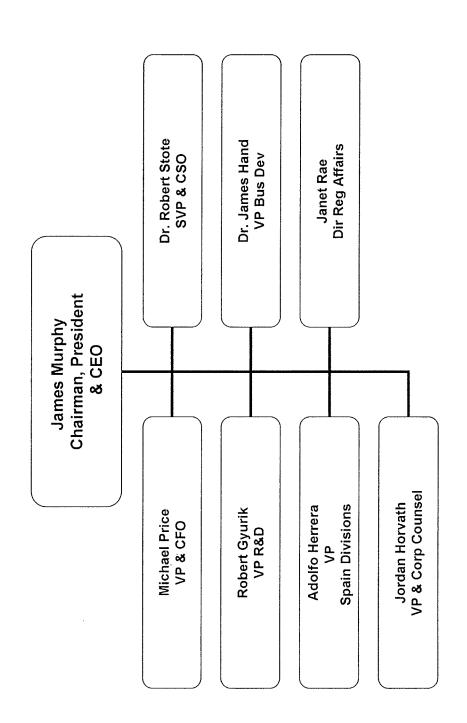
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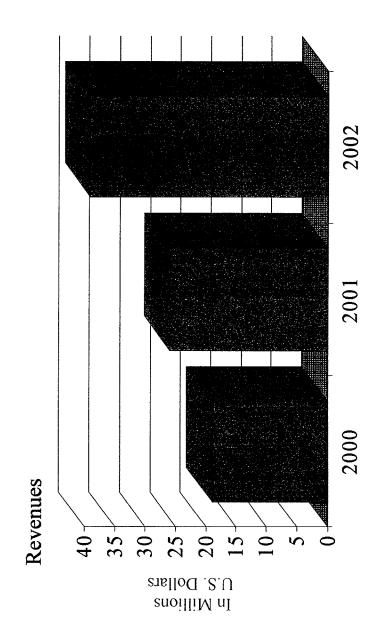


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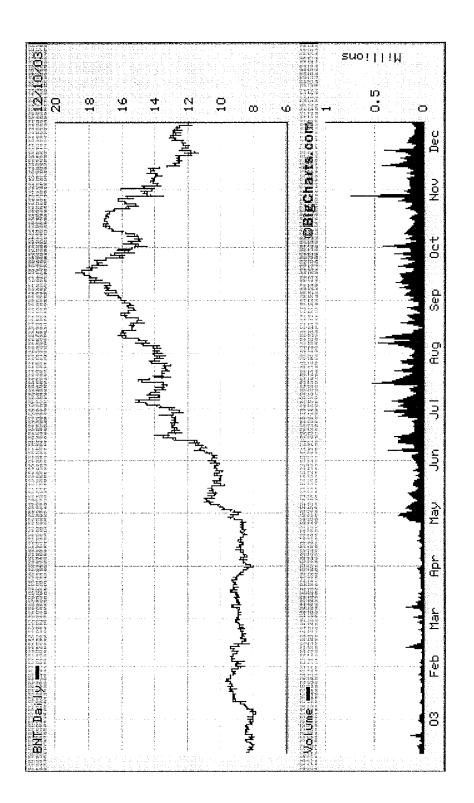
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